

# SERVICE FIRST

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon., Mar. 4, 6:45 p.m.	Auxiliary Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m.	Post and Unit meetings
Sat., Mar. 9, 7:30-	
10:00 a.m.	WAVP Breakfast, VFW hall
Sun., Mar. 10, 6:00 p.m.	Legion Birthday Potluck
Mon., Mar. 11, 6:00 p.m.	Bremer County Auxiliary, Sumner
Thu., Mar. 14, 4:00-	Chili and Oyster Supper
7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Mar. 23	Third Dist. Spring Conference, Gladbrook
Mon., Apr. 1, 6:45 p.m.	Auxiliary Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m.	Post and Unit meetings
Sat., Apr. 13, 7:30-	
10:00 a.m.	WAVP Breakfast, VFW hall
Thu., Apr. 18, 8:00 p.m.	Bremer County Legion, Waverly
Sun., Apr. 28	Third Dist. Aux. Jr. Conference , Gladbrook
Mon., May 6, 6:45 p.m.	Auxiliary Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m.	Post and Unit meetings
Sat., May 11, 7:30-	
10:00 a.m.	WAVP Breakfast, VFW hall
Mon., Jun. 3, 6:45 p.m.	Auxiliary Executive Board meeting
7:30 p.m.	Post and Unit meetings

## AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, March 10, is the day for our celebration of the birthday of The American Legion. Social gathering begins at 5:00 p.m. with potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Bring one hot dish and one cold dish (only one of the two for one person), and bring your own table service. Birthday cake, ice cream and beverage will be provided.

## CHILI AND OYSTER SUPPER

Thursday, March 14, 2013, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., the annual Chili and Oyster Supper will be served at the Legion Hall. Tickets for the Supper are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Children under 4 are served at no charge. Tickets are available for sale at the present time. Please help with selling them. Additional tickets can be picked up from Hubert Barber, 1401 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Unit 109.

Set up and serving assignments will be discussed and made at the March meetings. If you have any preference or limitation, contact your commander or president with a time and task to offer your services.

## THIRD DISTRICT AUXILIARY JUNIOR CONFERENCE

Sunday, April 28, the Third District Auxiliary Junior Conference will meet at the Gladbrook American Legion Post # 127, Johnston and Washington Streets, Gladbrook. Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. The Call to Order is at 1:00 p.m.

Lois Slaba from our Unit is the Third District Junior Chairman and in charge of the Conference.

## WAVERLY AMERICAN LEGION POST # 176 AUXILIARY UNIT # 176

208 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW 352-9163

## THIRD DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY SPRING CONFERENCE

The Third District Spring, 2013, Conference will be in Gladbrook, Saturday, March 23, 2013. The Gladbrook Post and Unit # 127 are hosts for the conference. The events begin with registration (\$2.00 per person) and coffee at 7:30 a.m. Legionnaires will meet in the Gladbrook Memorial Building, Johnston and Washington Streets, Gladbrook.

The Auxiliary will meet at Peace United Church of Christ, 201 Johnston Street, Gladbrook.

Noon Luncheon will be served at the Gladbrook Memorial Building, Johnston and Washington Streets, Gladbrook. Reservations are not required. The Luncheon tickets are \$6.00 each payable at registration.

There will be no hospitality.

Lodging will be at AmericInn, 2101 Commerce Drive (Highway 14/175W), Grundy Center, Phone: 319-824-5272, Meskwaki Casino Hotel, 1504 305<sup>th</sup> Street, Tama, Phone 641-484-2108 (800-728-4263), or any Marshalltown locations.

## BREMER COUNTY LEGION MEETING

The next meeting of the Bremer County Association of American Legion Posts is Thursday, April 18, 8:00 p.m., at the Waverly Post 176 Legion Hall, 208 Eighth Avenue Southwest, Waverly. Officers nominated by the Waverly Post will be elected for the next biennium, 2013 – 2015. All members of this Post are encouraged to attend.

## HAWKEYE BOYS STATE

We have made reservations for two to attend Hawkeye Boys State at Camp Dodge June 9-14. Our two delegates will be selected from candidates selected from High School Juniors in Waverly-Shell Rock High School who apply to our selection committee. Two will be selected and one or two alternates will be designated. We hope to accomplish this by our March meeting. Richard Miller is our Boys State Chairman. For more information contact him at 352-9085 or [chiefao51@aol.com](mailto:chiefao51@aol.com)

## POST MEMBERSHIP

The target for our post for 2013 is 145. On February 15 our membership was 119, 82.07% of target. Dues are \$35.00 per year. Post dues increased to \$35.00 beginning January 1, 2013. Please pay yours as soon as possible. Anyone whose dues are not paid on or after February 1 for 2013 is no longer a member in good standing.

## LEGION HALL RENTAL

Anyone wanting to rent the Legion Hall should contact Hubert Barber at 352-3112 or Martin Heering at 352-4509. Check with one of them for rates, availability, and terms of use.

## WAVERLY AREA VETERANS TRIBUTE BRICK ORDERS

The annual order for individual pavers will be sent in on March 15, 2013. We must have the orders by that date in

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## **AUXILIARY UNIT # 176** **NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Friends—

March is a busy month. Regular meeting is Monday, March 4. Executive Board convenes at 6:45 p.m. and the Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. We need to finalize plans for the oyster-chili supper on March 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Before that is the Legion Birthday Party Potluck on Sunday, March 10. Cake & ice cream will be furnished.

March 11 is the Bremer County Auxiliary meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Sumner Legion Hall. Dinner is \$5.00 per person. I need the reservations by March 7. Waverly has county officers to be installed

Then the Oyster and Chili Supper is on March 14. We will need all the help we can get!

March 23 is the Spring Conference at Gladbrook beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is \$2.00 and the Luncheon ticket is \$6.00.

April 7 is a regular meeting. Hopefully, things will slow down a bit then—

I took a grave marker to the family of Lois Deike on February 18.

I have qualified to be a driver for the Vets Van to doctor and hospital appointments at Iowa City, Waterloo, etc. Use of this is free if you qualify. I will give you more information at our meeting.

Until next time, take care and God bless.

Vera Hoins, Unit President

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership goal for our unit is 110. On February 8 our membership was 105, 95.45% of goal.

Dues have increased for the 2013 membership year from \$15.00 to \$20.00. National dues are increasing \$4.00 beginning the same membership year as voted at the 2011 national convention.

Junior dues have increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 for 2013.

### **BREMER COUNTY AUXILIARY MEETING**

Bremer County Auxiliary meeting begins at 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 11 at the Sumner Legion Hall. Dinner is \$5.00 per person. If you are planning to attend, contact President Hoins by March 7 to make your reservation. Waverly has county officers to be installed for 2013 to 2015.

order to receive them and have them in place by Memorial Day. Any veteran who has ties to the greater Waverly area is eligible to purchase a paver or have a paver placed in his or her honor or memory. Application forms are available on the website [www.waverlyvets.us](http://www.waverlyvets.us) or at the individual veterans posts. If you have any additional questions, please contact Carl Benning (352-3012) or any of the local veterans post commanders. Thanks for your support!

### **ORATORICAL CONTESTS**

Luke Zahari, son of Matthew and Kim Zahari and a twelfth grader in Cedar Falls High School in Cedar Falls won first place in the Third District Contest in Gilbertville Sunday, December 9. He took second place in the Area II Contest in Dyersville.

Olivia Grubbs, daughter of Steve & Kelli Grubbs of Davenport, and in grade 10, took first place in the Area II contest and second place in the Department Contest in Des Moines on February 3.

### **WAVERLY AREA VETERANS POST REPORT**

Check [www.waverlyvets.us](http://www.waverlyvets.us) or local newspaper for latest information on fundraising and building planning.

### **DEPARTMENT SYMBOLS, SLOGANS AND PROJECTS**

The Legion Symbol is the Cornstalk. The Auxiliary symbol is the USA Flag.

The Legion slogan for the year is "Duty Still Calls" The Auxiliary theme is "Saluting Our Flag, Saluting Our Veterans."

Department Commander Lyle Schaffer's project is to assist with repairs to the Department of Iowa Legion Headquarters building and grounds.

Department Auxiliary President Mary Littrell's projects are (1) Veterans Home at Marshalltown, (2) Iowa City VA Women's Health Center, and (3) Iowa Girls State.

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